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Serial No. 10/016,067

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METHODS OF IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY OF BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILER

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+135=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 18 =	\$ 0
x 84 =	\$
+270=	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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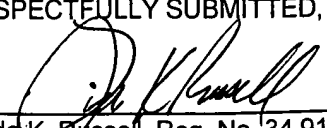
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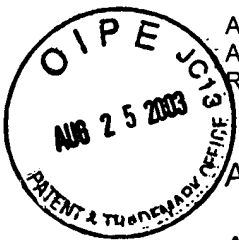
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.